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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 113264 ACTION LUSAKA INFO DAR ES SALAAM, LAGOS, LONDON, MAPUTO, GABORONE, PRETORIA, CAPE TOWN DATED MAY 4, 1978.

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